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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action which was mailed on September 29, 2005, a reply to which is due March 29, 2006, with a three-month extension of time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 6 of this paper.